

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6 (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A sequential lateral solidification (SLS) mask comprising:
a light absorptive portion for blocking a laser beam; and
a plurality of stripe-shaped light transmitting portions for passing the laser beam, wherein the distance between the adjacent light transmitting portions is less than or equal to the width of the light transmitting portion.

8. (Original) The mask of claim 7, wherein each light-transmitting portion includes triangular-shaped edges on both sides.

9. (Original) The mask of claim 7, wherein each light-transmitting portion includes semicircular-shaped edges on both sides.

Claim 10 (Canceled).

11. (Original) The mask of claim 7, wherein the width of the light transmitting portions is less than or equal to twice the maximum length of lateral grain growth that is to be grown by sequential lateral solidification (SLS).

Claims 12-23 (Cancelled).

24. (New) A sequential lateral solidification (SLS) mask comprising:
a light absorptive portion for blocking a laser beam; and
a plurality of stripe-shaped light transmitting portions for passing the laser beam, wherein the width of the light transmitting portions is less than twice the maximum length of lateral grain growth that is to be grown by sequential lateral solidification (SLS).
25. (New) The mask of claim 24, wherein each light-transmitting portion includes triangular-shaped edges on both sides.
26. (New) The mask of claim 24, wherein each light-transmitting portion includes semicircular-shaped edges on both sides.
27. (New) The mask of claim 24, wherein the distance between the adjacent light transmitting portions is less than or equal to the width of the light transmitting portion.
28. (New) A sequential lateral solidification (SLS) mask comprising:
a light absorptive portion for blocking a laser beam; and
a plurality of stripe-shaped light transmitting portions for passing the laser beam, opposing edges of the plurality of stripe-shaped light transmitting portions are dimensioned so as to generate interference and scattering of the laser beam.

29. (New) The mask of claim 28, wherein each light-transmitting portion includes triangular-shaped edges on both sides.

30. (New) The mask of claim 28, wherein each light-transmitting portion includes semicircular-shaped edges on both sides.

31. (New) The mask of claim 28, wherein the distance between the adjacent light transmitting portions is less than or equal to the width of the light transmitting portion.

32. (New) The mask of claim 28, wherein the width of the light transmitting portions is less than or equal to twice the maximum length of lateral grain growth that is to be grown by sequential lateral solidification (SLS).